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To whom it may concern:

Greetings. I am writing to express my deep concern about the current situation regarding the Microsoft-DOJ settlement. It is my considered opinion that there is nothing punitive about the USDOJ settlement agreement. Rather, it smacks of complacent collusion. Far from dissuading Microsoft from its predatory business tactics, this action is tantamount to handing this enormous company an opportunity to further entrench its stifling monopoly.

I urge you to carefully consider the consequences of the USDOJ settlement agreement. I would hope that the lawsuit against Microsoft be renewed with maximum resolution and vigor, and that this company be made to pay the proper penalty for its cynical, dishonest and harshly anticompetitive policies. I believe that if this action to curb Microsoft's recklessly expansionist tendencies is to have any meaning, the punishment must be commensurate with the company's sheer size and influential power. The DOJ settlement, as it stands, is not even a love tap, but an indulgent pat on the head. Please ensure that the authorities in this case have the boldness and courage to take every measure in seeking justice against a firm that I feel has tragically become a rogue beast set loose in the marketplace.

In closing, thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,  
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